

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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 Topham *et al.*) Art Unit: 1648
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 Application No. 10/589,152) Examiner: Humphrey, Louise Wang
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 For: "METHODS OF EVALUATING EFFICACY OF)
 AN IMMUNE RESPONSE BY ASSESSING)
 ALPHA-1 INTEGRIN EXPRESSION")

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This Response to a Restriction Requirement filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is responsive to the Office Action dated August 7, 2009 restricting claims 1-52 into three groups.

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